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11 January 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

THROUGH: Chief, Headquarters Engineering Division, ESG

FROM: Nancy M. Pulley
System Engineering Support, GE

SUBJECT: Operational ERB Meeting Report

1. The Operational Engineering Review Board was held on 07 January 1988 at 1330. See Attachment A for a list of attendees. See Attachment B for the Agenda.

2. Four new DR's were discussed. See Attachment C for a description of these DRs. Three Walk-On DRs were reviewed for closure. They are also included in Attachment C.

3. The O-ERB reviewed 23 DRs In Progress. See Attachment D for a description of those DRs. The status updates from the ERB are also incorporated.

4. One new MR was presented. See Attachment E for a description of the new MR and status updates for the two MRs in progress.

5. One BR was presented. See Attachment F for a description of of the BR.

6. One new RFC was presented. See Attachment G for a description of the RFC and status updates for the 10 RFCs in progress.

7. Open Discussion included the following:

a. SES/GE presented a new form entitled "CM REQUEST FORM". The primary purpose of this new form is to enable SES/GE to ensure that all user requests for CM status information are met in a uniformed and timely manner. Forms will be available in SES/GE office. See Attachment H.

b. B. Hunter and E. Brewer commented on the fact that VAX still has several outstanding problems. A writeup of the status will be given to ERB members for review. There will be a freeze on all Commo software at a date to be determined by FBIS and LEC/Plainfield. Selected outstanding DRs pertaining to the VAX problems will be sent back to Plainfield, N. J. for correction. This is in conjunction with the new message format build.

8. The next Operational ERB is scheduled for Thursday, 14 January at 1330.

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ATTACHMENT A

O-ERB Attendees

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Discrepancy Report Agenda

New Discrepancy Reports

DR NO	Status	Priority	Originator
CO-DR -E-086-87	New	B	_____/DRD
CO-DR -E-087-88	New	B	_____/AFBIS
HU-DR -E-211-87	New	B	Dines
HU-DR -E-212-87	New	A	G. Gutendorf/HED

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Discrepancy Reports in Progress

DR NO	Status	Priority	Actionee
CO-DR -E-011-87	Open	C	LEC
CO-DR -E-021-87	T/I	C	LEC
CO-DR -E-036-87	Approve	B	E. Brewer/LEC
CO-DR -E-037-87	Open	B	J. Fink/LEC
CO-DR -E-040-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
CO-DR -E-057-87	T/I	C	E. Brewer/LEC
CO-DR -E-058-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
CO-DR -E-071-87	T/I	C	E.Brewer/LEC
CO-DR -E-074-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
CO-DR -E-076-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
CO-DR -E-080-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
CO-DR -E-081-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
CO-DR -E-084-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
HU-DR -E-062-87	Open	B	J. McGowan/HED
HU-DR -E-081-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
HU-DR -E-117-87	T/I	C	E. Brewer/LEC
HU-DR -E-123-87	T/I	B	D. Higgins/LEC
HU-DR -E-134-87	Open	B	B. Yeakle/HED//JH
HU-DR -E-138-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
HU-DR -E-148-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC
HU-DR -E-161-87	T/I	C	B. Yeakle/HED
HU-DR -E-200-87	T/I	A	E. Brewer/LEC
HU-DR -E-202-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC

Modification Request Agenda

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New Modification Requests

MR NO	Status	Priority	Originator

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Modification Requests in Progress

MR NO	Status	Priority	Actionee
CO-MR -E-004-87	Open	B	E. Brewer/LEC
HU-MR -E-018-87	Open	C	D. Higgins/LEC

Request for Change Agenda   6 January 1988

New Requests for Changes

RFC NO	Status	Priority	Originator
HU-RFC-E-039-87	New	B	

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Request for Change in Progress

RFC No	Status	Priority	Actionee
HU-RFC-E-006-87	Approval	A	LEC
HU-RFC-E-020-87	Pending	B	LEC
HU-RFC-E-023-87	Approval	C	B. Stanbridge./GE
HU-RFC-E-024-87	Installt'n	B	Bestor,Sy,Dick,LEC
HU-RFC-E-026-87	Pending	A	▢/LEC
CO-RFC-E-005-87	T/I	B	E. Brewer/LEC//J.K.
HU-RFC-E-028-87	T/I	B	B. Yeakle/HED
CO-RFC-E-006-87	Open	B	J. Cherry/HED
HU-RFC-E-029-87	Open	B	B. Yeakle/HED//K.W.
HU-RFC-E-038-87	Approval	B	J. Staples/GE//LEC

Build Request Agenda

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BR No	Status	Priority	Originator
HU-BR-E-001-87	APPROVED	B	▢ ADD

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FBIS
Discrepancy Report

ATTACHMENT C

Problem Identification:
File Received From VAX Contains Two Items.
DR Number: CO-DR -E-086-87   Submit Date: 12-31-1987   Category: I
Problem Date: 12-31-1987   Problem Time: Priority: B

System: Unclassified   Subsystem: VAX
Hardware Configuration:

                                           Model #:
                                           Serial #:

Software Configuration:

                                           Application:
                                           Version:
Database:
Procedure:
Affected Documents:
   Title: Number:

Scenario: Location:
Prior Operations:

Originator: [   ] DRD   Phone: (703)733-6033   STAT
Approval for Submittal: Date:

Problem Description:
Item with file #39798c(attach) was rec. with 2 cpys of the same item (OW310843)
in the file. The 1st cpy had various format lines on the top, everything from
the unclass line to the srcline was run together and no gentags.

Analysis:
The 2nd cpy had some format lines, but everything else in the Autodin-RTA
version was received from the VAX as normal, including gentags; however, the
copy received by the Daily Report still had the PLA info above the unclas line
normally stripped by the
Corrective Action:
batcher. The file rec. by the wire started with the 1st cpy of the item at the
unclass line (with everything on down to the srcline run tog. The batcher
apparently stripped off the info above the unclass line like it was suppose to.

References/Documentation:

Impact:

Related Problems:

Action Completed By: **Approval:**

Status: CLOSED   Date Due: 01-14-1988   Date Closed: 01-07-1988
Status Msg: Closed as one time occurrance.   Actionee:
                                                           E. Brewer/LEC

FBIS
Discrepancy Report

Problem Identification:
Line Condition Occurs Which Inhibits Msgs. From Going Out.

DR Number: CO-DR -E-087-88	Submit Date: 01-03-1988	Category: I
Problem Date: 08-20-1903	Problem Time:	Priority: B

System: HUCF   Subsystem: VAX Commo
Hardware Configuration:

                                                Model #:
                                                Serial #:

Software Configuration:
                                                Application: PAUTOPRVR
                                                Version:
Database:
Procedure:
Affected Documents:
    Title: Number:

Scenario:
Prior Operations: Location: Reston, VA.

Originator: N. Brodeur/AFBIS   Phone: (703)733-5983
Approval for Submittal: Date: 01-03-1988

Problem Description:
A line condition is occurring that inhibits messages from going out because the AUTODIN line has been interrupted and the condition is not detected by the AUTODIN driver software. The operators indications are the line is available for transmission.
Analysis:

Corrective Action:
This occurs for both Andrews and Detrick randomly. Incoming messages continue normally.

References/Documentation:

Impact: An outgoing AUTODIN message will be held at the AUTODIN driver without
          operator knowledge.

Related Problems:

Action Completed By: Approval:

Status: T/I   Date Due: 01-21-1988   Date Closed:
Status Msg: ----------   Actionee:
                                                   LEC

FBIS
Discrepancy Report

Problem Identification:
File Messages Sent To Wrong Queue

DR Number: HU-DR -E-211-87	Submit Date: 12-04-1987	Category:	I
Problem Date: 12-04-1987	Problem Time: 0318	Priority:	B

System: HUCS   Subsystem: ATEX
Hardware Configuration:

Model #:
Serial #:

Software Configuration:

Application:
Version:

Database:
Procedure:
Affected Documents:
    Title: Number:

Scenario:
Prior Operations: Location:

Originator: Dines   Phone: (703)733-6483
Approval for Submittal: D. Bernholz/PROD   Date: 12-09-1987

Problem Description:
All of these file messages were in the EE3-ELA queues in the a.m. on DEC 7. None
of the items were in the queue, nor should they have been, as they belong in the
NEA queue. The items appeared in NE11 in p.m. on 4 Dec . This in the proper
distribution CONT

Analysis:
CONT destination queue. The items were sent on 2 Dec.

Corrective Action:

References/Documentation:

Impact:

Related Problems:

Action Completed By: Approval:

Status: Open   Date Due: 01-14-1988   Date Closed:
Status Msg: Copy of DR to Alison and report at next ERB   Actionee:
        1/14/88.   D. Higgins/LEC

FBIS
Discrepancy Report

Problem Identification:
TELEX Allows DIAL_IN To VAX

DR Number: HU-DR-E-212-87	Submit Date: 12-21-1987	Category:
Problem Date: 12-21-1987	Problem Time: 1700ZGMT	Priority: A

System: HUCF   Subsystem: VAX
Hardware Configuration:

                                      Model #:
                                      Serial #:

Software Configuration:
                                      Application:
                                      Version:

Database:
Procedure:
Affected Documents:
   Title: Number:

Scenario: Location: Reston, VA
Prior Operations:

Originator: G. Gutendorf/HED   Phone: (703)733-
Approval for Submittal: Date:

Problem Description:
The TELEX line modem allowed a dial in/log on to occur through the TELEX phone
line.

Analysis:
A logon occurrance was obscured during TELEX testing. Testing showed an outside
call to the TELEX line would allow a connect to the VAX on_line system. If the
caller was able to login with a password, full access was allowed.

Corrective Action:
The Hayes MODEM in the Comm closet was configured with switch 5 set to no Auto
answer. This allowed an incoming call to ring but no answer to occur.

References/Documentation:

Impact: System integrity could be compromised if a successful logon occurred.

Related Problems:

Action Completed By: E.Brewer/LEC/C.K.   Approval:

Status: CLOSED   Date Due: 12-24-1987   Date Closed: 01-07-1988
Status Msg: ----------   Actionee:
                                                      E. Brewer/LEC/C.Kais

DISCREPANCY REPORT STATUS

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
CO-DR -E-011		Double Admin Line

ERB ACTION
Defer pending resolution.

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
LEC	Open	C	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
Incoming Admin messages have a double ADMIN line printed.
ERB COMMENTS
Open - work in progress.
8/27/87 LEC is investigating this DR. Still outstanding. The T-ERB established a due date of 17 September.

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
CO-DR -E-021	08-14-1987	Reston Admin Outgoing # Not Readily Available To Commo

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
LEC	T/I	C	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
The Commo Operator does not have ready access to the outgoing Reston Admin number and is only changeable on startup.
ERB COMMENTS
Still in Progress.
Then the file conten ts need coverting to display on the operators terminal workstation. The second part would be to allow the opertor to change the numbers the same as the other editable tables in the system. Estimate 2 days to work problem.

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
CO-DR -E-036	09-02-1987	VAX/ATEX Link Error

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
Read errors on ATEX to VAX transitions for both A and B links randomly.
ERB COMMENTS
Still under investigation.
Still have read errors. Performed 1st step of DEC recommendations. Testing 12-05-87 p.m. This step has minimal impact.

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
CO-DR -E-037	09-01-1987	Dedicated Line Black Box Does Not Pass "Pinkie Code" Chars.

ERB ACTION
Waiting for a response from Black Box.

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
J. Fink/LEC	T/I	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
The "Black Box" BAUDOT to ASCII converter does not pass the 'Pinkie-Code' characters.
ERB COMMENTS
Still under investigation.
PROM chip from Black Box still causing problems, mis-translation of hyphen (-) to ?. Need to redue the translation table to accomodate the chip. LEC s/w is to be fixed. To be done by 13 Nov. Still not passing Pinkie Code.

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
CO-DR -E-040	09-02-1987	First Character Drop.

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
When the VAX sectionalizes items it drops the first character on the pick-up word. Previous take carries the correct word. Attached is an example of a trend item from AG.
ERB COMMENTS
Problem occurs on 1st tape only. Working with an RFC on this DR.

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
CO-DR -E-057	09-27-1987	ZFD Pilots Causing Spills.

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	C	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
Messages with ZFD pilots are spilling as suspected stragglers.
ERB COMMENTS
Work still in progress.
Corrected code for HU-DR-E-021-87 which may correct this problem. Under test.

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DR #   **SUBMISSION DATE**   **PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION**
CO-DR -E-058   09-24-1987   Subslug Indicator (//) Not
                                             Being Translated Properly

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	CLOSED	B	12-24-1987	01-08-1988

DESCRIPTION
Items with the proper subslug indicator (//) attached are being given the "txt"
gen tag instead of the "sb" gen tag by the system. Samples attached.
ERB COMMENTS
Recommend closure as non discrepant. Continuous monitoring will determine if oth
When the subslug is in place with the proper delimiters it seems to work
correctly from the VAX side. Field and software having problems picking out the
subslug because of way imbedded in text.

DR #   **SUBMISSION DATE**   **PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION**
CO-DR -E-071   10-26-1987   ADMIN/LONDON One-Up Numbers
                                             Not Incremented

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E.Brewer/LEC	T/I	C	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
The Bureau Admin and London one-up numbers will be increment if an out of
sequence condition occurs.
ERB COMMENTS
London corrected, ADMIN still being worked.

DR #   **SUBMISSION DATE**   **PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION**
CO-DR -E-074   10-23-1987   Duplicating Admin Numbers

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	CLOSED	B	12-24-1987	01-08-1988

DESCRIPTION
Duplicating Admin Numbers
ERB COMMENTS
Recommend this Dr be closed as one time occurrence. No further action is anticip

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DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
CO-DR -E-076	11-04-1987	WSS Spills Not Requeued After Editing

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
Spilled wire items do not always continue processing after correction and release by operator.

ERB COMMENTS
T/I in progress to determine code change requirements.
The wire category code caused this to spill but, the msg is being processed only after the operator calls for it. A work around is in place by the operator watching for spills.

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DR #
CO-DR -E-080

SUBMISSION DATE
11-18-1987

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
TELEX Messages Have Blank
Lines Removed

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
Blank lines are removed from incoming TELEX messages.
ERB COMMENTS
Still in progress. E. Brewer to remove blank lines.

DR #
CO-DR -E-081

SUBMISSION DATE
11-18-1987

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
TELEX One-Up Number Not
Incremented

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
The TELEX one-up number is not being incremented. (Still at 1 on startup.)
ERB COMMENTS
Still in progress.

DR #
CO-DR -E-084

SUBMISSION DATE
12-12-1987

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
Install New Version Of TELEX
Driver

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
Embedded TELEX messages did not get passed and logged into system when received
from RCA.
ERB COMMENTS
J. Staples (Tues.1/12 telephone conversation. Report at next ERB 1/14/88.

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DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
HU-DR -E-062	08-28-1987	Fiber Link 'C' Would Not Activate.

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
J. McGowan/HED	Open	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
Fiber link "C" would not activate. Xyvision personnel notified LEC. PM 27 August link is still down.

ERB COMMENTS
Spare modem ordered 10/2. Still waiting.
8/27/87 Appended to add: J. McGowan (AFS-B) is working with the link withOIT while Xyvision software is being examined on the system side.

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
HU-DR -E-081	09-23-1987	VAX Didn't LOG Or Print Message

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	Closed	B	12-24-1987	01-07-1988

DESCRIPTION
Received error on incoming message #33,DAN#12751-PWSSGATE NON-EXISTENT- Message #33 went out to consumers but did not show up on incoming VAX log and did not print copies for distribution.

ERB COMMENTS
Work in progress.

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
HU-DR -E-117	10-02-1987	Gentag Improperly Inserted

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	C	01-14-1988	11-19-1987

DESCRIPTION
Text gentag was inserted at the beginning of the second line of text of PY011407. See example.

ERB COMMENTS
Under Investigation. Msg. format will correct most of these problems.
New format change due in March will solve the problem. A manual work around (hit programmable key) is in place. Occurs 1 to 2 times a week.

DR #   **SUBMISSION DATE**   **PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION**
HU-DR -E-123   10-02-1987   H4 Function Intermittenly Read
                                                 By Xyvision

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE   **STATUS**   **PRIORITY**   **DATE DUE**   **DATE CLOSED**
D. Higgins/LEC   T/I   B   01-14-1987

DESCRIPTION
 The XYVISION code "H4" is being read intermittently by the system. Sometimes the
 item is centered correctly, sometimes the item is flush left.
ERB COMMENTS
 Delores to investigate.
 Delores to see if looking under Xyvision. There are two formats. Can we add a
 third? If so then an RFC must be generated.

DR #   **SUBMISSION DATE**   **PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION**
HU-DR -E-134   10-05-1987   Need Rules For Measuring
                                                 Graphics For Xyvision

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE   **STATUS**   **PRIORITY**   **DATE DUE**   **DATE CLOSED**
 B. Yeakle/HED//   CLOSED   B   12-30-1987   12-24-1987

DESCRIPTION
 Prod needs to provide the IOs and ICs with rules to measure graphics to be
 included in the Atex pick statement to be used by Xyvision.
ERB COMMENTS
 Form 70 & job given to P&PD. Rulers created on Xyv. & linked to P&PD on 12/11. D

DR #   **SUBMISSION DATE**   **PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION**
HU-DR -E-138   10-02-1987   Wire Item Lacking Sourceline.

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE   **STATUS**   **PRIORITY**   **DATE DUE**   **DATE CLOSED**
E. Brewer/LEC   CLOSED   B   12-24-1987   01-08-1988

DESCRIPTION
 Wire item #27 went out lacking a sourceline and a line of text. Item format was
 normal in the WSOUT soft copy. See attached.
ERB COMMENTS
 Recommend closure as one time occurance. Monitor system for other problems in th
 This has not missed text before, usually, what is put out is what is received.
 Ed to provide an analysis of "why this may have happened". To be closed since
 has happened only once (following update of information).

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DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
HU-DR -E-148	10-08-1987	Wrapping Of Incoming Field Messages

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	B	12-30-1987	

DESCRIPTION
Various incoming field messages "wrap" both in hard and soft copy, making it
very difficult to read in on traffic. Examples attached.

ERB COMMENTS
Msg not thru docking, need 69 char./line. Match w/other DRs re:same. Oper know w
SOLUTION: This is a problem in marking the text in the tsbles to flag for not
word wrapping. The 2nd part of the problem stems from the line differences btwn
VAX & ATEX & automatic wrap in ATEX. No good solution is available,but problem
is being inv

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
HU-DR -E-161	10-15-1987	Xyvision Not Balancing Columns

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
B. Yeakle/HED	T/I	C	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
After merging Daily Report text divisions and composing, Xyvision would not
balance columns across the bottom. The divisions did balance before they were
merged. Ed Spence, Xyvision made a copy of the data base and has sent it to
Xyvision Hqs. for ck.

ERB COMMENTS
Still in progress. Intermitt problem.
Bonnie called Xyvision. They were unable to find any info. on problem.

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DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
HU-DR -E-200	11-12-1987	Missing Lines Of Text On Flash Message

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
A flash message was received with 1 linefeed between BFN and TEXT. When the
message was passed to ATEX, the first line of the test was dropped.
ERB COMMENTS
Further invesitgation by Ed Brewer.
Atex cannot accept flash message if not properly formatted. Code problem.

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
HU-DR -E-202	11-19-1987	TELEX RGTI Software Problem

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
E. Brewer/LEC	T/I	B	01-14-1988	

DESCRIPTION
Multiple msgs combined in 1 transaction w/RCA Global cause condition where VAX
FBIS Commo Software reads the 1st message but does not respond to RCA Global
query for Answerback. This causes RCA to terminate connection, NOT purge
database. On next poll of
ERB COMMENTS
Still testing . Work around in place.
TELEX problem. Third party package on VAX. Still testing with RCA Global . Work
around in place.

DR #	SUBMISSION DATE	PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
HU-DR -E-203	11-24-1987	Information In Wrong Queue

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	STATUS	PRIORITY	DATE DUE	DATE CLOSED
D. Higgins/LEC	Closed	B	12-30-1987	01-07-1988

DESCRIPTION
At 0745 on 24 November editor on terminal 3:12 called up directory of 3R-3. The
directory included items from the OF-0 queue. When those items from OF were
called in the 3R directory, the "UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS" message was displayed.
ERB COMMENTS
Close as one time occurance. Documentation attached.

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DR #   **SUBMISSION DATE**   **PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION**
HU-DR -E-207   12-03-1987   Old Append File Shows Up In
                                                                 Related Queue

ERB ACTION

ACTIONEE	**STATUS**	**PRIORITY**	**DATE DUE**	**DATE CLOSED**
K. Woodard/HED	Closed	B	12-24-1987	01-07-1988

DESCRIPTION
EDITCC-3 directory had in it file with headline 30NOV3F, assigned file number
26743B. The file was of the appended 3F copy that was sent to the book chief to
be edited with the file name of 30NOV3F.

ERB COMMENTS
Still in Progress.

FBIS   ATTACHMENT E
Modification Request

Title: Modify PVALOUT For Trend Article

MR No.: CO-MR -E-008-87   Contract No.: 85X-102-200-000

Date Logged: 12-14-1987   Priority: B

Proponent of MR:

Approval for Submittal: Date: 12-12-1987

Originator: Wire Service   Telephone Number:

Affected Documents:
Title: Number:

Need for Change:
   A trend article of 35 pages would not process thorugh outgoing validation
   because of the abnormal length.The process would terminate due to an out of
   range problem associated with the number of takes. The MAX_TAKES parameter was
   set for 10 takes anf when
   the 11th was attempted the error was detected.

Description of Change:
   the parameter MAX_TAKES was changed from 10 to 40 as a best guess estimate to
   accomodate the longer trend items. The new outgoing validation process was
   installed and the trend article was transmitted in 16 takes.

Cost/Schedule Impact: none

Date Closed: Result:

Board Comments:

Status: Open   Due Date: 01-21-1988   Actionee: E. Brewer/LEC
Status Msg: No documentation changes. Recommend for closure.
Date Closed:

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FBIS OPEN MR STATUS REPORT   11 January 1988

MR No.	Title	Actionee	Status	Due Date
CO-MR -E-004-87	TELEX Message End	E. Brewer/LEC	OPEN	01-21-1988

Change identified, to be
made to source code.

Description:
   The RCA Global replaces the end of message with 4 N's (NNNN) with the Reston RCA
   ID and sign of 5 periods (.....). This invalid EOM causes incoming TELEX
   messages to spill.

   System; HUCF   Subsystem: Commo/ VAX
   Application: PTELXDRVR.PAS

   Modify TELEX driver to replace the RCA end of message with the 4 N's.

ERB Action:

HU-MR -E-018-87	Dissimilarity Between	A. Fields/ESG	OPEN	01-28-1988
	Names Of Queues And			
	Spooler Queues			

Develop consistencies.
Input from
HU-DR-E-153-87. Pending

Description:
   MEB Editors get items from the STC, UD, NEA and ELA queues, and send items to
   IN-STC, IN-UD, IN-NEA and IN-ELA. Reports are built from STC-PUB, NEAD-PUB,
   ELAAD-PUB and CRS-PUB.

ERB Action:

Title: Wire Service Alerts

BR No.: HU-BR -E-001-87   Contract No.: N/A

Date Logged: 16 DEC 87   Priority: B

Originator: W. Pratt   Telephone Number: 3-5889

Type Change: (Software) Hardware   Facility   Procedure   Documentation

System/Subsystem Affected: ATEX/Wire Service

Component Affected: Batcher $1.SRC-SRC-BCH

System Impact: Proposed solution to "missing" alert message

Affected Documents: none
Title: Number:

Description of Change: This BR closes HU-DR -E-096-87, HU-DR -E-118-87, and HU-DR -E-197-87.
1) Change batcher to send alert to both SLOT 1 and SLOT 2, vice SLOT 1 only.
2) Change batcher to send alert after copy is sent to WSS, vice before.
3) Change SOP for Commo Operators to send all messages to SLOT 2, vice SLOT 1.

Installation Procedures: ATEX System Administrator supervise change to batcher.

Verification/Test Procedures:

Scheduled Installation Date: C/AFSB:

Result: Acceptance:

Backout Procedures:

ERB Chairman Approval: _approved_   Date:

Board Comments:
-Give _inadequate_ info to _originator_
document _action_ _of_ HU-DR -E-096- S T, 118, 197
- Item 3 - _rethink_   About _removed_ items 3.

Status - Approved, ready for _installation_.
Report at next ERB.

FBIS   ATTACHMENT G
Request for Change

Title: SHAFFSTALL WORDPERFECT Array

RFC No.: HU-RFC-E-039-87   Contract No.: 85X-102-200-000

Date Logged: 12-22-1987   Priority: B

Proponent of RFC: G. Tyson/CT

Approval for Submittal: B. Hunter/HED   Date:

Originator: Telephone Number:

Affected Documents:
Title: Number:

Need for Change:
   Want wordperfect array from SHAFFSTALL for SHAFFSTALL when it becomes available.

Description of Change:

Cost/Schedule Impact:

Date Closed: Result:

Board Comments:

Status: Open   Due Date: 01-21-1988   Actionee:
Status Msg:
Date Closed:

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FBIS OPEN RFC STATUS REPORT   11 January 1988

RFC No.	Title	Actionee	Status	Due Date
CO-RFC-E-005-87	Reposition Check Numbers On ADMIN Messages	E. Brewer/LEC//	T/I Recommend withdrawl. Change will come automatically with format	01-21-1988

Description:
   Current format for ADMIN message check numbers is for the check numbers to
   appear on a separate line above the address block. See example.

   We would like to have ADMIN check numbers on the same line as the corresponding
   Plain Language Address. See example.

ERB Action:
   This change has implications for HUS, HCS, FBA and possibly the BBC
   modernization program.12/17- Passed to Plainfield.Change will come automatically
   with msg format change.

| CO-RFC-E-006-87 | Alternate Wire Capability On VAX | J. Cherry/HED | OPEN OPS approval in hand. Hardware purchased. Installation to be | 01-21-1988 |

Description:
   Need a method to support the Wire Service Subscribers of FBIS on a time critical
   basis in the event of a failure of the ATEX/VAX link or catastrophic failure of
   ATEX.

   Modify the Commo Segment Terminal Interface to allow the Wire Service Subscriber
   function to be a valid destination link accessable through the normal Commo
   Operator Terminal. In addition, a print capability needs to be provided for hard
   copy - cont'd
   cont'd - editing for selection of WSS Items which would be transmitted by the
   alternate Wire capability.

ERB Action:
   Jeff B. to check on memo on installing VAX terminal in WSS. Ready to install.

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FBIS OPEN RFC STATUS REPORT   11 January 1988

RFC No.	Title	Actionee	Status	Due Date
HU-RFC-E-006-87	Wire Service Numbering	LEC	APPROVAL	01-21-1988

Requires VAX change. LEC proposes 1 month each for RFC &

Description:

Have AFS assign number to outgoing items so that there is no possibility for transmission of WSS items out of sequence.

ERB Action:B. Pratt inform [   ] this RFC has been approved 12-10-87.   STAT

| HU-RFC-E-020-87 | Daily Report Reading Access To Wire Queues | LEC | PENDING | 01-21-1988 |

Review with Alison. In process.

Description:
DRD Editors need "read only" access to Wire Service Queues. This access has been tested (using Managing Editor Logon) and been found NOT to interfere with WSS operations in any way. Read only access to following WSS queues: pend-wsl, fin-wsl, (cont.)

ERB Action:
This RFC requires modification. The RFC will be handled as a DR if no system change is necessary.

| HU-RFC-E-023-87 | Additional Large Key Board | B. Stanbridge./ | APPROVAL | 01-14-1988 |

Basic RFC approved.[   ]   STAT
[   ]to look at   SIAI
spares and give

Description:
MEB has 3 editor positions. Two of the three were provided with large key boards. The large keyboard Programmed keys will save many keystrokes and will prevent users from changing workstation positions to be able to use the large keyboard.

Provide an additional large keyboard for the remaining third workstation.

ERB Action:
The two large keyboards PROD has are spares.[   ]is to look at spares   STAT
ang give a recommendation. May buy three large keyboards. Basic RFC is approved.

| HU-RFC-E-024-87 | Hardcopy Requirement For AFP And Rueters. | Bestor,Sy,Dick, | CLOSED | 12-30-1987 |

Parts in place.
Description:
Wire Service Staff requires hardcopy capability for AFP and Rueters service.

RFC No.	Title	Actionee	Status	Due Date

Install printer circuits from the modem closet to the Wire service room.
Purchase and install two C.Itoh 8510 printers in the wire service room.
Printers and circuits must be capable of handling 300 - 1200 baud ASCII data.
Rueters softcopy capability
is not required when the printer is operational but the AFP capability will
still be needed. Add hardcopy capability to Para. 3.2.1.1.1.8 and Figure
3.2.1-1 of the FBIS System Spec.

ERB Action:
AFP puts out TAB and three spaces with each line causing line wrap. Currently
being installed 12/18 and 12/21. Charles is to check with Harrold to make sure
Harrold is aware of potential problems.

HU-RFC-E-026-87 ATEX Retention Queues   A. Fields/ESG   PENDING   01-14-1988
                                                          Alison to review.
Description:
Read in procedures for OPS Managers and users interested in ADMIN and "SERVICE"
messages currently use selective directories over AUTODIN-RTA, resulting in
heavy system overhead and slow response time.

Seperate ADMIN and SERVICE messages from other AUTODIN traffic and store in
their own retention queues. This would mean that AUTODIN-RTA would hold
Publishable (RUCWAAA) messages, and new Queues would hold Non-Publishable
(RUCWAAB) messages, cont'd
cont'd - and ADMIN (RUCWAAD) messages.

ERB Action:

HU-RFC-E-028-87 PROD Needs Additional   D. Higgins/LEC   T/I   01-21-1988
                Centering Function   Coordinate change made
                                                          with Plainfield for
                                                          impact consideration.
Description:
Currently PROD uses the "H4" code to center and boldface a title. PROD needs an
additional code to center but not boldface a title. PROD needs this function for
the "footnote" subhead.

Need H5 and H6, want H3 and H4 not in bold face. Took away code and made a
paragraph but, don't want Xyvision to work.

ERB Action:Part of Lightburn review.
Request was originally submitted as HU-DR-E-123-87, 10/08/87 ERB classified
request as an RFC.

HU-RFC-E-029-87 DOCBUILD FOR CRS-COMPILED A. Fields/ESG   OPEN   01-21-1988
                REPORTS   Bonnie and Alison to
                                                           review.

RFC No.	Title	Actionee	Status	Due Date

Description:
   The CRS editors need to append long cover-to-cover reports without going through
   the long process of using the append command. This capability already exists
   with ME1 and ME2.

   Drop the authorization level for the docbld command to level 5 or a level
   suitable for CRS editors.

ERB Action:

HU-RFC-E-038-87 ATEX Terminal Relocation   J. Staples/GE//   APPROVAL   01-21-1988
                For Production Group   Awaiting answer from
                                                             RECD.
Description:
   ATEX terminal is needed more in the Production Group's Science Center than in
   its present location (c/JPRS).

   1. Disconnect ATEX terminal in room 1S15B (cable 151) 2. Relocate ATEX terminal
   in room 1N34. 3. Connect ATEX drop in room 1N34D (cable177) to ATEX system.
   4.Install conduit in wall
   between 1N34 and 1N34D.   5. Run ATEX terminal
   cable through conduit and connect to ATEX drop in room 1N34D.

ERB Action:

ATTACHMENT H

CM REQUEST FORM

NAME:_____ ORGANIZATION:_____

TIME IN:_____ EXT.:_____

REQUEST DATE:_____

DATE NEEDED BY:_____

CHECK/CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

A) NUMERICAL LISTING OF DR, MR, RFC, BR, AI.

B) DR REPORT (STATUS, TITLE, FULL, ETC.)

C) BR REPORT   "

D) MR REPORT   "

E) RFC REPORT   "

F) ACTION ITEM   "

G) OTHER_____

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